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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Nobuhiko OGURA
BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING
METHOD USING THE SAME
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q67318

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/918,500 (Confirmation No. 3311) filed August 1, 2001 of Nobuhiko OGURA entitled BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD USING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification (153 pages), including the claims and abstract, 20 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1743.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/918,500, filed August 1, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference--.

Please cancel claims 1-65.

Benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/918,500, filed August 1, 2001 is hereby claimed.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-234776 filed August 2, 2000, 2001-100942 filed March 30, 2001, and 2001-199183 filed June 29, 2001, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/918,500.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (after cancellation of claims 1-65):

Total claims	11	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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Base Fee									\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$1244.00**



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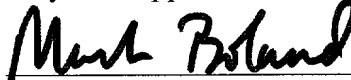
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A check for the statutory fee of \$1244.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed during the pendency of the referenced parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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